(b) whether it is also a fact that the Department of Youth Affairs has given financial assistance, in foreign exchange, to them:

(c) whether the quantities and quality of raw-materials supplied by M|s. Balsam conforms to the specifications as agreed to by the company before getting contract; if not what action Government have taken against the Supplier; and

(d) whether M|s. Balsam has again been considered by SAI for inviting Global Tenders for future tracks in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For the Hissar Track, the Central assistance at a rate of 50 per cent of the cost, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 50 lakhs has been approved. Out of this, Rs. 40 lakhs has been disbursed. This track has not yet been laid. For the track laid at Bangalore, SAI has borne the cost out of the lump sum grant-in-aid being released annually to the SAI for their schemes.

The foreign exchange release orders for both the tracks were issued by the Department out of its own Account allocation of foreign exchange.

(c) M|s. Balsam Sports Ltd., was selected to supply and install Spurtan-V Synthetic Athletic Track in India in 1987 by the Government. Besides them, three other suppliers were also selected. The specifications of this track given by M/s. Balsam Sports Ltd., based on laboratory test reports/specifications were accepted. Hence, no separate specifications were fixed for the quantity and quality of the raw materials since the above specifications were accepted for a complete and final track.

(d) SAI had oflated an open global tender for short-listing the firms for installation of Synthetic Athletic tracks in India. M|s. Balsam Sports Limited were one of the respondents to the same.

Courses offered by Jamia Urdu Aligarh

4202. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms have recognized the followed courses offered by the Jamia Urdu Aligarh for the purpose of employment under the Central Government:

(i) ADEEB EXAMINATION: for posts which require knowledge of Urdu of High School/Matriculation standard;

(ii) ADEEB MAHIR: for posts which require knowledge of Urdu of Intermediate standard;

(iii) ADEEB-E-KAMIL: for posts which require knowledge of Urdu of B.A. standard;

(iv) MOALIM-E-URDU: for posts which require a qualification for teaching Urdu language upto Higher Secondary standard;

(b) if so, the number of teachers appointed so far grade-wise in MCD, Delhi Administration, Central School and in other States; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.